

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 21, 2008. Claims 6 and 14, both of which are independent, are pending in the application.

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that Claim 6 is allowed.

Claims 11 to 13, 15 and 16 were withdrawn by the Examiner as allegedly being directed to a non-elected invention. Without conceding the correctness of the withdrawal, Applicant has canceled Claims 11 to 13, 15 and 16 in order to secure a more timely allowance.

Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the Examiner alleged that Claim 14 was directed to a computer program not embodied on a computer-readable medium. Without conceding the correctness of the rejection, Claim 14 has been amended herein to clarify that it is directed to a “computer-executable computer program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium.” Accordingly, Applicant submits that Claim 14 is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests same.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

CONCLUSION

No claim fees are believed due; however, should it be determined that additional claim fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-3939.

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